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SUBJ: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL

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1. I TALKED WITH ANTON HEGNER, FIRST DIVISION CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT TODAY AND, AS INSTRUCTED, URGED THAT THE SWISS PROVIDE AN AMOUNT AT THE UPPER END OF THE RANGE FROM \$30 TO \$40 MILLION. HEGNER NOTED THAT THE SWISS REPRESENTATIVE AT THE JUNE 22 MEETING HAD BEEN SPEAKING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS AND THAT THE INDICATION OF A \$30 MILLION CONTRIBUTION HAD BEEN THE RESULT OF HARD INTER-DEPARTMENTAL AND INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL BARGAINING WITHIN THE SWISS GOVERNMENT. HE ADDED THAT THE SWISS HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT THEIR CONTRIBUTION COMPARED REASONABLY IF NOT FAVORABLY WITH THE CONTRIBUTIONS OTHER EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS SEEMED TO BE MAKING. HE SAID THE SWISS FULLY UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF DEMOCRATIC CONSOLIDATION AND ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN PORTUGAL AND THESE FACTORS HAD BEEN TAKEN FULLY INTO ACCOUNT IN THE DIFFICULT AND ARDUOUS SWISS GOVERNMENTAL DECISION MAKING

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PROCESS. IN CONCLUSION, HE SAID THAT HE WOULD NEVERTHELESS CONSULT KEY SWISS OFFICIALS AND EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES. I REITERATED U S APPRECIATION OF THE FORTHCOMING SWISS POSITHION AND OUR GRATITUDE FOR POSITIVE SWISS ACTION.

2. HEGNER CALLED ME BACK A FEW MINUTES LATER

AND SAID THAT WHEN WE TALKED, HE HAD BEEN UNAWARE
THAT THE FEDERAL COUNCIL HAD CONSIDERED THE
PORTUGUESE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE QUESTION LAST FRIDAY
AND HAD COME TO A DEFINITIVE DECISION IN FAVOR OF
\$30 MILLION.
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